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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

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Claim 1 (currently amended): A fibrous web material comprising a plurality of fibers characterized in that said fibers comprise a polyolefinic homopolymer having one phase of molecules all of which exhibit a similar stereochemical configuration and having [[a]] an isotacticity of less than 60% of [mmmm] pentad concentration.

Claim 2 (currently amended): ~~An article~~ A fibrous web material according to Claim 1 wherein said homopolymer is polypropylene.

Claim 3 (previously amended): An article comprising a fibrous web material according to Claim 1.

Claim 4 (currently amended): An article according to Claim [[1]] 3 wherein said article is a hygienic article.

Claim 5 (currently amended): A hygienic article according to Claim [[1]] 3 wherein said article is a disposable absorbent article.

Claim 6 (canceled)

Claim 7 (currently amended): A method for manufacturing fibers from polymeric material comprising a step of processing said polymeric material selected from the group consisting of wet spinning, dry spinning, melt spinning, semi dry spinning (solvent evaporation or sedimentation), and combinations thereof characterized in that said polymeric material comprises a polyolefinic homopolymer having one phase of molecules all of which exhibit a similar stereochemical configuration and having [[a]] an isotacticity of less than 60% of [mmmm] pentad concentration.

Claim 8 (currently amended): A method for manufacturing a fibrous web material according to Claim 7 comprising the additional step of combining said fibers into a web material.

Claim 9 (currently amended): A method for manufacturing a fibrous web material according to Claim [[1]] 8 wherein said step of combining fibers is selected from the group consisting of

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meltblowing, spunbonding, carding, air laying, wet laying, weaving, knitting, bailing, and combinations of.

Claim 10 (currently amended): A method for stabilizing a fibrous web material comprising the steps of

- providing a fibrous web material
- stabilizing [[step]] said fibrous web material

characterized in that said fibrous web material comprises a polyolefinic homopolymer having one phase of molecules all of which exhibit a similar stereochemical configuration and having [[a]] an isotacticity of less than 60% of [mmmm] pentad concentration.

Claim 11 (currently amended): A method for stabilizing a fibrous web material according to Claim [[1]] 10 wherein said step of stabilizing is selected from the group consisting of hydroentangling, thermo bonding, pressure bonding, air through bonding, needling, resin bonding, and combinations thereof.